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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Suheir ASSADY et al.

Confirmation No. 4072

Application No.: 10/714,348

Group Art Unit: 1636

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Examiner: Louis D. Lieto

For: INSULIN PRODUCING CELLS DERIVED
FROM HUMAN EMBRYONIC STEM CELLS

Atty. Docket No.: 85189-5400

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 20, 2004, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks for entry into the file of this application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

Also submitted herewith is a petition for extension of time with fee authorization. No additional fee is believed to be due for this submission. Should any additional fees be required, however, please charge such fees to Winston & Strawn LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814.